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WEST RIVER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Wuchow, December 20.
We are glad to say that all continues quiet in Wuchow. Rumours are quite sufficient to disturb us without any cause. The last few days things have been more settled than for some time, the surrounding districts are, however, in a dreadful state, and in many of the villages it must be a veritable reign of terror. At Lung Tsam, about 20 miles from Wuchow, one of Messrs. Banker's motor boats was attacked by pirates. The pilot was shot in the leg and severely injured, with the result that he lost control of his ship which got on the rocks and is now badly submerged. There were a number of Chinese foreign drilled soldiers on board who gave chase to the pirates and killed about eight of them. The British gunboat Robin is standing by the injured boat.

EXCHANGING WIVES.

Some time ago a case of "extraordinary degradation" was reported from some European village, says an American paper. Two peasants who had married to their respective spouses and were yearning for the change that is said to be as good as a rest, arranged to meet over a social glass of beer and to exchange wives. The compact was duly carried out and every one was satisfied except some officious policeman who arrested the interesting quartet and haled them before a magistrate. The defence of the men was ignorance. They believed that they were entitled to exchange wives, and such a proof of ignorant depravity was supposed to be worth a cable message. Of course we all held up our hands in horror and said something appropriate about our own virtues.

Now here is another story, and this time from New York. Mrs. Speckle agreed a divorce from her husband, for good and sufficient reasons not wholly unconnected with a lady named Griffin who promptly married Mr. Speckle as soon as a replacement had cleared the track. It is now stated that Mr. Griffin and Mrs. Speckle, who only met after the two divorces had been granted, have fallen in love and are to be married at once. But there is no talk of dowry here or of a melancholy survival of medieval ignorance, and, yet the results were precisely the same. It was a simple case of an exchange of wives, and it would almost seem that the European peasants had good sense upon their side, seeing that they arranged their little negotiations over a glass of beer that was both cheaper and more palatable than a double lawsuit.

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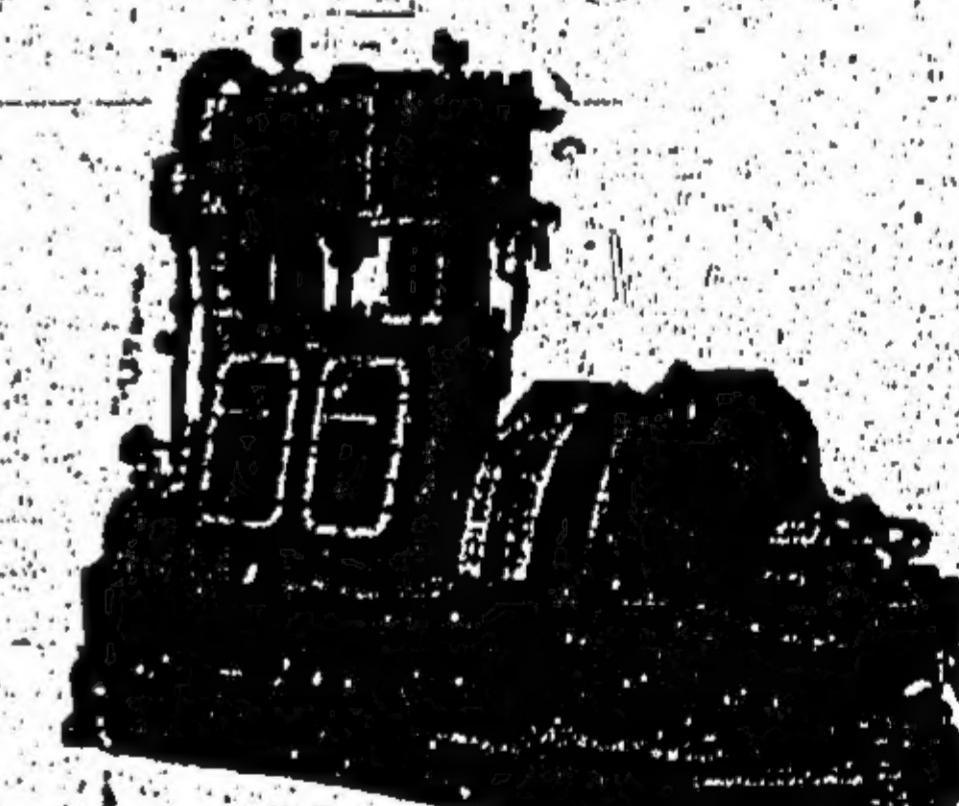
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Public Works Department, by Order of His
Excellency the Governor of One Lot of
Crown Land at the Hill Side in the Colony
of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, with
the right of renewal at a Crown Rent
to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty
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Particulars of the Lot.

Ref. No.	Dimensions	Per Sq. Yd.		Per Sq. Yd.
		ft.	in.	
Tai Ping Shan	10' 7" x 16' 9" x 12' 3"	212	18	1613
Total				

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II.—Fire Funds. £3,842,215 4 2

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Sinking Fund Account 97,355 18 6

£21,252,693 17 3

Revenue Fire Branch 2,373,269 17 7

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1911.

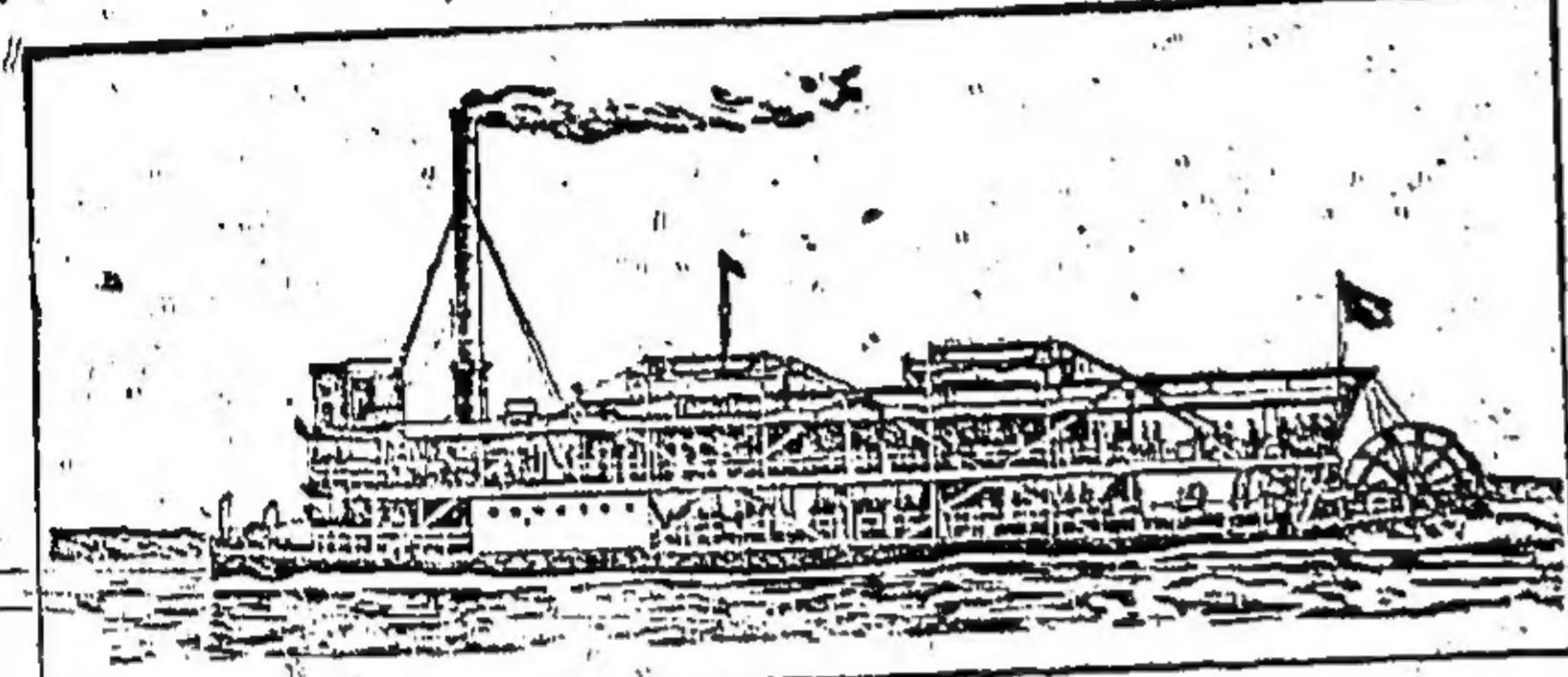
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R. Bay, v. S. Pore, China	Bombay Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaihatsu	Dec. 26.
Boston & New York	Indavall	Shewan, Tomei & Co.	About Dec. 26.
Boston & New York	Cathie	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About Jan. 12.
Europe, &c.	Kleist	Melchers & Co., Ltd.	Dec. 27, at Noon.
Havre, F'mt & Ningbo	Dortmund	Hamburg Amerika Linie	About Jan. 13.
Kobe, Yokohama	Tango Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaihatsu	Jan. 4, at 11 a.m.
London, &c.	Borneo	Fulcher & Co., Ltd.	Middle of Jan.
London, &c.	Devanha	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 6, at Noon.
London, &c.	Dembighshire	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.	Jan. 10.
London, Antwerp, &c.	Prins Waldemar	Melchers & Co., Ltd.	About Jan. 9.
Kobe & Yokohama	Kitano Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaihatsu	Jan. 3, Daylight.
Marl, Udon & Ayutthaya	Stabi	Shewan, Tomei & Co.	Dec. 30, at 2 p.m.
Manila, Cob & Illes	Loepong	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.	Dec. 2, at 1 p.m.
Manila	Australis	Messageries Maritimes	Jan. 19, at Noon.
Marquesas Islands	Kumano Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaihatsu	Dec. 28, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Atalayan Port	Taming	Butterfield & Swire	Dec. 30, at 10 a.m.
Manila, Nolo & Cebu	Yamato	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Jan. 7.
Manila, Melbourne, &c.	Brasil	Hamburg Amerika Linie	About Jan. 1.
R'dam, U'burg, & Arwep	San Francisco	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.	Dec. 29, at Noon.
Sabahakan	Yokohama	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Jan. 5, at 1 p.m.
Seattle & Japan Ports	Shanghai	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Dec. 27, Daylight.
San Francisco, Japan	Yokohama	Butterfield & Swire	Dec. 23, Midday.
San Francisco & Japan	Shanghai	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Jan. 1.
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Shanghai, Moji & Kobe	Toea Maru	Toyko Kisen Kaihatsu	Dec. 29, at Noon.
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Shanghai, Amoy & Tamsu	Silene	Canadian P. & R. Co.	Jan. 27, at 4 p.m.
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Shanghai, Amoy & Tamsu	Monchique	Canadian P. & R. Co.	Jan. 27, at 4 p.m.
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COMMERCIAL.

SALES REPORT.

Messrs Verma and Smyth in their weekly share report dated Dec. 22nd state: "The market for local stock has ruled fairly active during the past week and rates in several instances show further improvement. 'Rubbers' in London remain about the same as last quoted with but little business passing locally. Fine Hard Para Rubber is quoted by wire to-day at 42 per lb. buyers. Bar Silver closes at 25/- dull, and Sterling exchange at 1/10/- T.T. Shanghai T.M. has receded to 74/- The Bank of England rate of discount is unchanged at 4 per cent, and the open market rate at 3 per cent."

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai's have improved to 800/- with small and small buyers at the close: the London rate is unchanged at 230/-

Marine Insurance.—Units are wanted at \$320 but no shares are available under an advance. Canton are a firm market with buyers at \$188 and no shares obtainable under \$180. Yangtze are slightly firmer in the North with sales and buyers at \$212½ at Ex 73.

Fires.—Hongkong Fires have been done at 800/- and Chinnan \$127 and \$128 market closing firm with buyers at the latter rate.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao have been the medium of fair sales at 827 at which rate the market closes with buyers Indo-China (combined) have sold at \$300 and \$31/- closing with probable sellers at the latter rate. Douglasses are quote at \$22 and China Manilas at \$10/- the latter with probable buyers. Star Ferry can be placed at 827/- and \$17 for old and new houses, and Shell Transport at 81/-.

Rubber.—China Rubbers after touching \$120 declined rapidly to \$100 at which rate, and \$101/- fair business has been put through, market closing with buyers at \$100. Luzon after sales at \$100 close quiet at \$100.

Mining.—A small lot of Charbonnages changed hands at \$600. Raubs are in request \$22 at which rate the market is firm. Tronohas have been booked at 53/- and 57½ cum the dividend of 2½ per cent just declared, market closing at 59/- middle price. Chinese Enginings are unchanged at Tls. 14 and without local business.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have been booked at the reduced rate of 245/- and more shares are wanted. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves after further sales at 230 close easier with sellers at \$34. New Amyo Docks continue in request at 87 without attracting sellers. Shanghai Docks are quoted at Tls. 57 and Shanghai Wharves at the reduced rate of Tls. 14.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Lands have been booked at \$90/- and \$100 closing with buyers at the latter rate. Kowloon Lands have sold at \$30, and Humphreys Estates at 264 with probable buyers of the latter at \$41. Hongkong Hotels are quiet at \$119, and \$75 for mid- and new respectively. Shanghai Lands have declined to Tls. 14, but otherwise quotations are unchanged.

Cotton Mills.—Hongkongs continue on offer at \$42 but no sales have transpired. In the North Ewos have declined to Tls. 90, but otherwise quotations are unchanged.

Miscellaneous.—Campbell Moores have advanced to \$15 buyers. Coments have been done at \$34 and close quiet. Ropes have been booked at \$18.

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the Christmas message ringing upon straining ears, and with the probable surging up of the joyous optimism which the occurrence of the great festival should bring in its train, we cannot bring ourselves to write that it is thus with the world. Perhaps it is that, our courage is at a lower ebb, that our faith is temporarily dampened, and our vision obscured through having been brought into close personal contact of late with the industrial and social troubles in England and with the revolution in China. It may be so.

At any rate the Christmas message should come this year to many of us with an added impressiveness. It reminds us how very far we are to-day from realising the ideals of Christmas; how very far short we have fallen in any attempt we ever made to realise them. At the same time we hold that it is well for the world that this all embracing festival should be observed as a red letter day in the calendar, for it gives us an opportunity to review the situation as a whole, enables us to call a halt, even if nothing else, to the influences which lead to disintegration of faith, hope and charity in the individual as well as in the mass, and to summon back into the forefront of our thoughts those principles and mainsprings of action which tend to the betterment of the world singly and collectively. We would therefore, despite all the forebodings engendered by the circumstances of the time, like to end this evening upon this note and say with the poet of an earlier generation,

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, December 26.—Bank Holiday.
11 a.m.—Cricket Match, H.K.C.C. v. United Service on Club's Ground.

WEDNESDAY, December 27.—3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at Public Works Department.

THURSDAY, December 28.—10 a.m.—Extraordinary Meeting of China Commercial Co. Ltd.

FRIDAY, December 29.—9 p.m.—Dock Dance.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

From Capt. Philip Going, Hon. Agent in Hongkong, we have received the quarterly report of the Mercantile Marine Service Association.

The Palace Theatre, Mount Austin, announces a grand variety entertainment at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on January 12th, when some fine ballet-dances are promised.

A Children's entertainment will be given at the Theatre Royal on Thursday, 11th January, commencing at 4 p.m. Seats for the Dress Circle may be booked at Mourties'.

The Yokohama A.D.C. have just given a most successful performance of "Les Cloches de Corneville" with Mr. G. G. Brady in the Role of Gaspard the miser, and Mrs. H. A. Stewart as Germaine.

Fung Sai, master of the steam launch Cheung Wo, was fined \$5, by Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning, for lying alongside the Yuen On wharf in such a manner as to cause an obstruction to the Southern Ferry.

A special Choral Farce will be held at St. Peter's Church, West Point, at 6.30 tomorrow evening, to be followed by an Organ Recital by Mrs. W. E. Tibbs. On Saturday morning Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7.30, and Morning Service will commence at 11.

As there is some doubt in German circles as to whether on Sunday, Dec 24th, the usual Christmas-eve service will be held in the German Chapel, Pastor Mueller asks us to announce that besides the service on board the German gunboat Jaguar, the service in the German Chapel will be held at 4.20 p.m. On Christmas Day the service will be held at 11 o'clock, on Sylvester at 6 p.m., and on New Year's Day at 11 o'clock, all in the German Chapel.

The term of office of the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock as representative of the Justices of the Peace upon the Legislative Council expires on January 10th, and he has expressed his willingness to stand again in the event of another Justice of the Peace being nominated a meeting of the Justices other than Government officials will be held in the Law Office, Supreme Court Building, on Monday, the 8th of January, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., for the purpose of selecting a representative upon the Council. Nominations close on Dec 24th.

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Tenders are being invited for erecting granite piers and iron railings in Royal Square. No work is to be permitted on Sundays.

The Mecklenburg Diet has imposed on bachelors, who are not liable to provide for relatives, taxes 25 per cent above those which husbands have to pay.

To-day the Chinese have been celebrating the festival of the Winter Solstice, or, as it is popularly known at the Treaty ports, "Chinese Christmas."

The services at St John's Cathedral on Christmas Day begin with Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. (choral), with Matins at 11 a.m., preacher, the Bishop of Victoria.

Inside a codfish weighing about 80 lbs a housekeeper at the Queenstown Constabulary Barracks, the other day found a purse of leather, stool bound, containing a number of silver coins of the reign of Queen Victoria. Some inscribed paper in the purse was in a state of pulp, and could not be deciphered.

Yesterday a salt-junk which arrived at Yau Ma Tei reported to the police there that while in Chinese waters at Ping Ho, near Swatow, four boatsloads of pirates, numbering about 60 men, came alongside, fired at the crew, killing one man, and then came on board, and ransacked the craft. They took all they could lay hands on and then made off.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Several local people are mentioned in our list of "Passengers Expected."

Having left the Colony, Gunner R. B. Beattie has been permitted to resign from the Artillery Company of the Hongkong Volunteers.

Recent recruits to the Scouts' Company of the Hongkong Volunteers are Messrs. S. E. R. McElberry, G. R. Sayer and N. L. Smith.

Lt.-Col. J. M. Irwin, R.A.M.C., has been appointed to the Straits Settlements in relief of Col. H. J. Barratt, A.M.S., recently promoted to that rank.

The E. N. B. Herald is having rather a bad struggle with Tang Shao-yi's name. In one place it calls him Tanechayay and later in the same column Tangibay Sy.

It is notified from the Colonial Secretary's Department that Mr. R. E. Lindell and Mr. S. B. B. McElberry, cadets, have passed their final examinations in Canton.

Mr. R. O. Hutchinson has been appointed to act as Assistant Superintendent of Police, supernumerary to the establishment, and Commander Beckwith, R.N., has been appointed to assist Mr. E. O. Hutchinson in the discharge of the duties of Sept. of Imports and Exports.

Mr. W. S. Young Riddell has been appointed Government Labour Commissioner for British North Borneo. Mr. Riddell will be engaged in Hongkong to make all necessary arrangements for recruiting labourers to work on the estates in North Borneo, on behalf of the Government; for providing depots in Hongkong or elsewhere for sending the labourers to British North Borneo and landing them there. Hongkong authorities have given official notice that no conciliating agents will be permitted to contract labourers for B. N. Borneo for more than 300 days, after 12th March.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

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A DIRE THREAT.

We have heard a good deal about the progressiveness of Kung Yik, the new town

which Chinese from America built about five years ago.

Lately the rascals there have been looting and otherwise making themselves at home with the possessions of other people. This lawlessness to some extent was suppressed by the local police, and something like order was again restored. Meanwhile, the bandits had joined the soldiers, and the latter will join forces and march the town of Kung Yik to the ground, making a level field of it as it was before the brick was brought into the district. This threat has caused some amount of consternation for the people would not be able to stop the brigands if they decided to be avenged in this summary and tragic way.

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RAMBLING NOTES.

I can hardly realise that Christmas is really upon us. But the plethoric state of the shop windows, the month-old Christmas Numbers, and above all the arrival of the Christmas Mail from England, with its packages, puddings and mincemeat, gales are sufficient evidence that the glad season is here.

Well, I hope all my readers will thoroughly enjoy the great festival, and in the words of the time-honoured toast, "May digestion wait on appetite and health on both!"

I quite agree with Mr Clementi that the time is ripe for a change in the Colony's badge. Anything more inartistic than the design that has so long done duty could hardly be conceived. Of course, it was evolved in those dark ages which we now know as the early Victorian. Hence the figures on the beach and the samples of merchandise. For in those days men in England still thought that trade in foreign countries was always conducted close to the water's edge and on the system of exchange and barter, while their ideas of Chinese landscape were principally drawn from the willow-pattern plate.

The new badge should, I think, meet with general approval. It is artistic, appropriate, and has just that literary touch about it which makes the design eminently fitting as an emblem of a British colony situated just outside the confines of the Chinese empire.

Dr Sun Yat Sen has come and gone and Shanghai—perhaps will find him more loquacious than did the Hongkong journalists who tried to interview the great reformer. To begin with he will there find himself amid congenial surroundings, for in the northern port are gathered all the leading republicans of China. And that same republican party seems to be growing in strength daily and at the time of writing it looks very much as if the prognostications of a Peking correspondent at the outset of the revolution will be borne out—that the struggle will really be between the royalist north and a republican south. Yuan Shih-kai says he won't concede a republic; the Cantonese say he will have a republic or nothing.

Altogether it looks as though the peace conference will not achieve much, for unless one side or the other gives way, the question will have to be fought out by the soldiery and not by the diplomats. It will be a thousand pities if some sort of a compromise is not arrived at. For what with the famine in Central China, and the brigandage that is now proceeding on wholesale lines throughout the empire prospects in China look particularly dismal at present. The only consolation is that

the Royal Warrant if they intend to take up permanent civil appointments in British Colonies or Protectorates, it is not meant, however, that the rule as to resignation of their commissions in the Special Reserve should be applied to officers who are at present holding, or who may in future accept, such permanent civil appointments.

Officers will be called upon to resign their commissions. The despatch further states that there is no necessity for an officer of the Territorial Force who has been seconded to resign his commission until he shall have reached the limit of the period (four years) during which he may be seconded from the Force. The Army Council has further intimated that officers will no longer be permitted to retire under the provisions of Article 513 of the Royal Warrant if they intend to take up permanent civil appointments in British Colonies or Protectorates.

The second despatch states that His Majesty has been pleased to direct that the precedence in His Overseas Dominions of all persons holding offices therein, whether naval, military or civil, should be determined solely by official rank and that, in the case of officials in the service of a Dominion or Colony, Imperial and naval officers should while on duty at a colonial station waive any personal precedence they may enjoy in the United Kingdom. It is also, says the despatch, His Majesty's pleasure that the wives of all officers, whether civil or naval or military, even though they may enjoy precedence in the United Kingdom by right of birth, should, while in any part of His Majesty's Overseas Dominions, take their place according to the official precedence of their husbands. While those rules will be of general application, it will of course always be open to the Sovereign, whenever he thinks fit, to give special orders as to precedence in any particular case.

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And of course it was due to the merry festive season that the husband arrived home much later than usual "from the office." He took off his boots and stole into the bedroom, but, vain precaution, his wife went to the door. Quickly the man struck her to the middle of the body and began to rock it vigorously.

"What are you doing, Robert?" queried his wife.

"I'm being sitting on it for nearly two hours trying to get this baby asleep," he growled.

"Why, Robert! I've got him here in bed with you since you were born!"

"I'm not going to sleep," he said.

Devotees of that noble animal, yelpiony pony, are already gathering in the Valley to witness the annual race meeting.

The theme of the play is the besieging of Calais in 1347, by Edward III.

Life and colour are in every scene, each of which is in itself a work of beauty and forms an admirable instructive chapter of history.

More actors take part in this film than in any other similar picture and nothing

approaching the wonderful spectacles of medieval war has hitherto been attempted.

This is a really wonderful film and will only be shown a few days.

WEDDING.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnised at the Union Church this morning, when the Rev. C. H. Hickling joined in holy matrimony Mr Edwin Banfield Cubey and Miss Emily Eliza Coombes, who arrived in the Colony by the English mail boat on Thursday. The bride was attended by Miss Macdonald as bridesmaid and was given away by Mr H. W. Blackwell, Mr Thomas Fuller being "best man." Subsequent to the ceremony a reception was held at the Manso, Kennedy Road, and later Mr and Mrs Cubey left for Macao with the good wishes of their numerous friends.

COLONIAL OFFICE DESPATCHES.

The "Hongkong Government Gazette" publishes two despatches from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Right Hon. Mr.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1911.

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RIOTING AT DUNDEE.

POLICE STONED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Dec. 22.

There was more rioting at Dundee at eleven o'clock last night. The mounted police repeatedly charged a mob, numbering about a thousand, assembled opposite the railway station. The police were received with a shower of stones and four constables had to be conveyed to hospital. A number of civilians were injured also.

A NATIONAL AFFAIR.

London, Dec. 23.

The position at Dundee is most serious. The shipping companies have conferred and refused to agree to a compromise, holding that as the matter had now assumed a national character there was no ground for negotiation.

TROUBLE AT MANCHESTER.

BIG LOCK-OUT FEARED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Dec. 23.

The paving trade employers decided yesterday afternoon to recommend a lock-out for Wednesday next.

No less than 150,000 workers will be affected.

THE N.Y.K.

STRIKE OF SEAMEN AND STOKERS FEARED

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

Tokyo, Dec. 23.

A general strike among the Nippon Yisen Kaisha's seamen and stokers is feared.

The men strongly demand an increase of wages.

JAPANESE TROOPS FOR HANKOW.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

Tokyo, Dec. 23.

It has been decided to despatch a detachment of Japanese soldiers to Hankow in order to replace the Naval Brigade on duty there.

FIGHTING IN PERSIA.

A PALACE BOMBARDED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Dec. 22.

Reuter's correspondent at Teheran wires that there has been serious fighting at Tabriz between the Russian and Persian troops. The Governor's palace was bombarded, but the result is unknown.

Conflicts have also taken place between the Russians and the Constitutionalists at Enzeli and Esfah, the police headquarters at the latter place being seized by the Russians. The cause of the conflicts is unknown.

PERSIA GIVES IN.

LONDON, Dec. 23. Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg states that the Persian Charge d'Affaires has called at the Foreign Office and notified M. Sazanoff of Persia's acceptance of all the demands of the Russian ultimatum.

Reuter's Teheran correspondent cables that official notices have been posted ordering the people to abstain from holding political meetings except with police sanction, as the question of the Russian ultimatum is being amicably settled.

NEW BISHOP OF UGANDA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Dec. 22.

Archdeacon Willis of Kavirondo, has been appointed Bishop of Uganda and returns to Uganda in the course of the next few weeks.

ENOUGH OF BAD PLAYS.

CENSOR RESIGNS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Dec. 22.

Mr. G. A. Bedford, the censor of plays, has resigned. In an interview Mr. Bedford remarked that seventeen years of reading bad plays was enough for any man.

It is expected that he will be succeeded by the dramatist Mr. Charles Brookfield, whose appointment as censor recently was much criticized.

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TURCO-ITALIAN WAR.

ITALIANS FIERCELY ATTACKED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Dec. 23.

Reuter's Rome correspondent states that there was severe fighting at Derma on the 10th inst. The Turks, twice attacked the Italians who were constructing defence works, and the latter, who lost three killed and 24 wounded, had to be repeatedly reinforced before they drove off the Turks.

TURKISH STEAMER SEIZED.

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The Italian warship Puglia has seized in the Red Sea the steamer Menzaleh, which was bound for Hodeidah with 130,000 on board.

THE TURNING OF THE TIDE.

CONSERVATIVES JOY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

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The Conservative newspapers are triumphant over the victory in Ayrshire, and term it a "Christmas gift to Lloyd George." They declare that the Government has received notice to quit. The Liberals admit that the Insurance Bill is temporarily unpopular, but are confident that the benefits of the Act will be universally admitted once it comes into operation.

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[Note.—From 1892 to 1906 Mr. Gibson Bowles was a Conservative member for King's Lynn, but in January last he was returned for the same division as a Liberal. At the General Election of December, however, he was defeated when he sought re-election as a Liberal.—Ed. C.M.]

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During the recent great gale the battleship London was undergoing speed trials off Ushant when she was swept by the sea and two of the crew drowned. Commander Forbes was also injured. Afterwards two of the bluejackets were seriously injured as the result of a steam pipe bursting.

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Reuter's Paris correspondent states that robbers have opened the grave of Madame Lentille, a favourite actress, and stolen jewels from her body to the value of £20,000.

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MUSOULAH RHEUMATISM. It is worse than useless to take any medicines internally for muscular or chronic rheumatism. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by all Chemists and Stores keepers.

REVIEWS.

"Hail and Farewell"—Ave. by George Moore. London, Mr. William Heinemann.

Mr. George Moore has evidently arrived at the conclusion that the time is ripe for his autobiography, so he has sat down to the task, and the first of the three volumes is now to hand under the caption of "Ave"; in preparation are "Salve" and "Vale". Mr. George Moore, as all readers of "Esther Waters" or of "Evelyn Innes" know full well, is a very worthy Irishman; but he is also a very wavy one. Curiously enough this is a fault which he has to find with a good many of his fellow-countrymen: that they use five words where one should suffice. And that is precisely the feeling the reader finds creeping over him as he follows Mr. Moore in his descriptions of his life in London and in Ireland during that terribly anxious time when the Irish Literary Theatre came to birth. He has a good deal to do to make us gather, for though that Mr. Yeats or Lady Gregory, though he did not know a word of Elsie and could not understand a peasant from Connemara, yet spoke in the language of the country. Nevertheless, though Mr. Moore is terribly discursive, he gives us some excellent matter at times, especially when describing such an incident as his trip to Bayreuth. But we would that he could confine his pen a little and remember that a book must be an optimization fit for the smoking room in the welcome hours scarcely reads well in cold, stark print intended for the eyes of all and sundry.

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COMMERCIAL.

YARN.

Master Polashaw and Kornwall, in their report dated Dec. 22nd, state:

Our last circular was issued on the 9th instant, price 1s. 6d. The position of our market may be summed up in two words: business is non-existent and there is no relief in sight yet. The Chinese dealers appear to have quite made up their minds that there can be no resumption of business until after China New Year, and not even then, unless the delegations now in conference in Shanghai arrives at a peaceful settlement.

The quotations we give must be taken to be absolutely nominal. Sales, a total of 800 bales for immediate delivery. Total sales, 600 bales. Unsold stock, 23,000 bales. Sold but undelivered in the godown.

Local Mill. — Nil.

Shanghai.—Business is still at a standstill, as is, of course, to be expected.

Japanese Yarn.—A sale of 1,000 bales No. 20 has been effected at \$14.

Raw Cotton.—Bengal. No sales have been reported during the fortnight.

Chinos.—Sales of 200 (small) bales at \$4 to \$5 per picul. Stocks—170 bales Bengal and 425 (small) bales Chinese. Quotation: Bengal, \$3 to \$3.50; Chinese at \$3 to \$3.50 per picul.

SPORTING.

Christmas Cricket.

H. K. C. C. V. UNITED SERVICES.

For this annual two days' fixture, the following have been selected to play for the Hongkong Cricket Club against the United Services:—A. C. E. Elborough, R. E. O. Hutchinson, A. E. Pearce, H. Hancock, R. O. Hutchison, A. E. Dushwood, A. E. Fowler, M. A. Mass, R. P. Thursfield, D. E. Donnelly and A. R. Sutherland.

The game will be played on Monday the 25th at 2.15 p.m., and on Tuesday the 26th at 1.15 p.m. Tiffin to be obtained at the Pavilion on the 26th inst. at 1 o'clock.

Training Notes.

As is always the case at the commencement of the Training Season, Saturday morning is the time when the novices are put to a gallop and are given an opportunity of showing their form. So it was that this morning a number of griff

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Holy Communion (full Choral).—7.30 a.m.

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The preacher will be the Bishop of Victoria. The Offering will be on behalf of the Diocesan Girls' School and Orphanage.

Anglican Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday, Dec. 24th.

Morning Service; Preacher, Rev. C. H. Hickling.

Evening Worship at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Evening Services.

Christmas Music.

Christmas Morning—Services at 10 a.m.

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West.

Sunday, Dec. 24th.

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5.30 p.m. Evening Service; Preacher, Rev. E. E. Morris, K.N.

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St. Andrew's Church, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Sunday, Dec. 24th.

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